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FOL LIMA 3515 SENT ACTION SECSTATE APR 24, 1978 REPEATED
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, PE

SUBJECT: MORE THAN 2,000 KILOS, COCAINE PAST BURNED

1. PRESS APRIL 21 GAVE PROMINENT SPACE TO DESTRUCTION BY GOP
OF 607 MILLION SOLES (US\$4,669.230 AT OFFICIAL EXCHANGE
RATE) OF NARCOTICS, PRIMARILY COCA PASTE. THE FOUR-HOUR
BURNING CEREMONY, WHICH TOOK PLACE AT A BRICK KILN OUTSIDE
LIMA, WAS WITNESSED BY BY THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR, TOP
POLICE OFFICIALS, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HEALTH MINISTRY
AND A NOTARY PUBLIC. IN THIS, THE NINTH IN A SERIES OF
BURNINGS, THE GOP DESTROYED COCA PAST (MORE THAN 2,000
KILOS), MARIJUANA (384 KILOS), COCAINE CHLORHYDRATE (MORE
THAN 142 KILOS) AND OTHER DRUGS SEIZED BY POLICE AUTHORITES
SINCE MARCH 22, 1977. CHEMICALS AND LAB EQUIPMENT WERE
ALSO DESTROYED IN THE ACT.

2. COMMENT: THE PROMINENT COVERAGE GIVEN DESTRUCTION OF
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NARCOTICS COMES CLOSE ON THE HEELS OF WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY
RECENTLY GIVEN STUDIES OF THE EFFECTS OF DRUG BY
PERUVIAN YOUTH. SHLAUDEMAN UNQUOTE VANCE

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